

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-28 and 33-36 remain pending in this application with claims 1, 22, 26, 28, 33 and 36 being amended and claims 29-32 being cancelled by this response.

### **Information Disclosure Statement**

Enclosed herewith is a corrected Information Disclosure Statement replacing the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 31, 2000. Applicant respectfully requests that the references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner.

### **Objection to Claims 1, 22, 26, 28, 32, 33 and 36**

Claims 1, 22, 26, 28, 32, 33 and 36 are objected to for certain informalities. Claims 1, 22, 26, 28, 33 and 36 have been amended in accordance with the comments of the Examiner to correct typographical errors and provide antecedent basis for all terms. Claim 32 has been cancelled. In view of the amendments to the claims, it is respectfully submitted that this objection is satisfied and should be withdrawn.

### **Rejection of Claims 1- 36 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph**

Claims 1-36 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. The claims have been amended in accordance with the comments of the Examiner to remove any indefiniteness. In view of the amendments to the claims, it is respectfully submitted that this objection is satisfied and should be withdrawn.

**Rejection of Claims 29-32 under 35 USC 102(b)**

Claim 29-32 have been cancelled. In view of the cancellation of claims 29-32, it is respectfully submitted that this rejection is now moot and should be withdrawn.

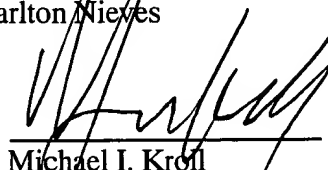
As all claims now pending are allowable, it is respectfully requested that this application now be allowed to issue.

Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawings, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by Examiner's amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance.

Alternatively, should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance and issuance, he is cordially invited to contact Mr. Michael Kroll, Esq. at 171 Stillwell Lane, Syosset, New York 11791, telephone number (516) 367-7777, so that the present application can receive an early notice of allowance. The address and telephone number for Michael I. Kroll stated above is as listed on the original Power of Attorney.


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